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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An elastic wave filter includes two longitudinally coupled resonator type elastic wave filter elements that are cascade connected with each other, each longitudinally coupled resonator type elastic wave filter element including three IDTs (interdigital transducers) arranged on a piezoelectric substrate in a transmitting direction of an elastic wave. In at least one of the longitudinally coupled resonator type elastic wave filter elements, electrode fingers of the IDTs that are cascade connected are arranged at a pitch that is smaller than a pitch of electrode fingers of the remaining IDT. The adverse effect of a parasitic capacitance in cascade connected wires disposed between the longitudinally coupled resonator type elastic wave filter elements is reduced so as to improve impedance matching of a cascade connected portion and to improve the VSWR characteristics of input-output terminals of the elastic wave filter.